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Applicants: Jonathan S. Stamler and Andrew J. Gow
 Application No.: 08/874,992 Group Art Unit: 1654
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing an Amendment to the Office Action dated November 19, 1999 for three months from February 19, 2000 to May 19, 2000.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	Other than <u>Small Entity</u>
1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
2 months -	\$ 190	\$ 380
3 months -	X \$ 435	\$ 870
4 months -	\$ 680	\$ 1,360
5 months -	\$ 925	\$ 1,850

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Respectfully submitted,

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